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[1] With regard to claims 1~5

Cited documents 1~2

(Establishing an upper limit value and/or a lower limit value when allocating the information amount or the like is a matter which can be performed suitably by those skilled in the art as necessary.

Further, in a system where coding control is performed based on the buffer storage amount (remaining amount), allocating the information amount by controlling the buffer allocated amount is also a matter which can be performed suitably by those skilled in the art.)

[2] With regard to claims 6~7

Cited documents 1~5

[3] With regard to claims 8~9

Cited documents 1~7

List of cited documents, etc.

1. Japanese laid-open patent application H7-303252
2. Japanese laid-open patent application H6-113274
3. Japanese laid-open patent application H9-294262
4. Japanese laid-open patent application H8-18955
5. Japanese laid-open patent application H5-304663
6. Japanese laid-open patent application H6-217284

7. Japanese laid-open patent application H3-267877

Record of the results of the prior art document search

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